

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 510 - SB 499

March 25, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts provider agencies from the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities' (DIDD) annual quality assurance evaluations if they are in good standing with the Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the Council on Accreditation (COA), or the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation amends Tenn. Code Ann. Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 2 relative to family support programs. According to DIDD, the Department does not conduct annual quality assurance evaluations for this program.
- The Department contracts with family support agencies for a three-year period during which time one or two program reviews may be conducted by volunteers.
- There will be no change to DIDD's current review process of family support programs.
- No fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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